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SUBJECT: IRAQ: CONSULTATIONS ON AND ROLLOUT OF POLICY

[¶](#)1. (SBU) Beginning Friday, January 5, President Bush and the Secretary will be consulting members of Congress on the USG's Iraq policy; the White House will consult select international partners prior to an announcement. However, no posts will be asked to pre-brief the policy; guidance will be sent to posts only after the President's announcement is made. This announcement will be made in a few days.

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